

WHO WILL PROCESS YOUR ASYLUM CLAIM?

If you fear persecution in your country, once in Canada you may seek protection by presenting an asylum claim to the Canadian authorities. Depending on your case, your claim will be processed according to A, B or C:

A



Most claims are sent to the **Immigration Refugee Board (IRB)**, the tribunal responsible for making decisions on refugee matters

Application reviewed by the IRB

B



However, your application will be reviewed by **Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)** through a process called pre-removal risk assessment (PRRA)

If you made a previous claim in Canada which was rejected, abandoned, withdrawn or found ineligible

If you already made an asylum claim in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia or New Zealand

If you crossed at an unofficial border after having first been refused at an official border port

C



You will **not be allowed** to claim asylum in Canada

If you have committed a serious crime, violated human rights, or are considered a danger to the security of Canada

If you already have refugee status in another country that you can return to without fear

Both will evaluate your fear of persecution in your country and decide whether you need to be recognized as a refugee in Canada